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FOUGHT

Two Hours in Mud

Sharpest Engagement of The War

Takes Place in The Philippine Islands.

Among The Slain Was Major John A. Logan, Jr.—Insurgents Lose Heavily in Killed.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The 33d infantry, in one of the sharpest two hours' engagements of the war, with an equal force of insurgents five miles from San Fabian, Saturday, lost one officer (Maj. John A. Logan, jr.) and 6 men killed and one officer and 12 men wounded. The Americans captured 29 Filipinos and 100 rifles, and found 81 insurgent dead lying in the trenches and rice fields. Many more Filipinos, doubtless, were killed or wounded.

Gen. Wheaton was informed that the enemy was gathering at San Jacinto for the purpose of preventing the Americans from controling the road from Dagupan north, whereby Aguinaldo might retreat. The 33d, Col. Howe commanding, and a detachment of the 13th with a Gatling gun, Howland commanding, were sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in the island of Luzon. There was a succession of creeks whose bridges the Americans had to stop and repair and miry ditches and at certain places men and horses struggled waist deep in quagmires. A hundred soldiers had to drag the Gatling gun part of the way, the horses being useless.

The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a cocoanut grove, knee deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters, hidden in trees, houses and a small trench across the road, held their fire until the Americans were close to them. When they began firing other Filipinos opened fire from thickets, right and left, further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers first. Five of the Americans who fell wore shoulder straps or chevrons. But the 33d never wavered.

Its crack marksman knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed the trench leaving four dead insurgents there. The regiment deployed under fire with Maj. John A. Logan's battalion in the center, Maj. Cronie's on the right and Maj. March's on the left. The skirmish line which was a mile long, advanced rapidly keeping up a constant fire. The Filipinos made an unexpectedly good stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within 20 feet of them. Maj. Marsh flanked a small trench full of insurgents, surprising them and slaughtering nearly all of them before entering the town. The Gatling killed five of the force holding the bridge and swept the country beyond the town, driving about 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalion, entering the town first, captured a big battle flag which was flying over a convent.

The insurgents are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them as the American troops were exhausted and their supply of ammunition was low. The outposts killed five Filipinos during the night. The body of the Filipino lieutenant colonel commanding was found among the killed. The regiment returned to San Fabian Sunday, it being impossible to get supplies over the roads.

A proclamation of the Filipino secretary of war was found in all the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories and saying that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war.

The dead and wounded were brought to Manila Tuesday. The officers who are returning say it is impossible for Gen. Wheaton to attempt a junction with Gen. Young on account of the roads. Prisoners say it is reported that Aguinaldo, with an army they estimated at 20,000 (probably a great exaggeration) is retiring toward Dagupan, intending to leave by railroad for the northwest. Some of them said they believed the Filipino army had passed the line intended by Gens. Wheaton and Young to be covered on Aguinaldo's rear, and that he passed San Fabian, going northwest, a fortnight ago.

Col. Wessels, of the 3d cavalry, while near San Nicolas, north of Tayug, captured a Filipino bull train loaded with records of the insurgents' war department and the presses and outfit of the newspaper Independencia.

DEATH OF MAJ. LOGAN.

His Widow is Prostrated With Grief—The Major Was a Member of the Staff of Gov. Bushnell—Resigned in June.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Logan, widow of Maj. John A. Logan, jr., who was killed in battle in the Philippines, is completely prostrated over the death of her husband and her physician will not allow her to be seen. She had expected to spend the winter with her children in the south of France and was preparing to leave when the cablegram announcing Maj. Logan's death was received.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 15.—John A. Logan, jr., who was killed while leading a charge in the Philippine islands, was a member of Gov. Bushnell's staff, having been mustered in as captain and aide-de-camp on April 16, 1896. He was the captain of the Logan rifles, in Youngstown, and resigned June 3, 1899.

CASUALTIES IN THE ARMY.

The Total Number of Killed and Wounded and Deaths From Disease During the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Surg. Gen. Sternberg's annual report gives a comprehensive view of the health of the troops on the field and at home, the casualties and losses in battle and hospital, the care extended to the sick and wounded, and other interesting information relating to the physical welfare of the army. Gen. Sternberg says it has been his endeavor that the sick and wounded should be supplied with every comfort and restorative and the surgeons with every appliance that modern science would suggest in the treatment of disease and injury.

The total number of deaths in our armies, including regulars and volunteers, from May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, was 6,619, of whom 496 were killed in battle, 2:6 killed by accident, 202 died of gunshot wounds received in action, 2,774 from typhoid fever, 476 from malarial fever, 359 from pneumonia, 342 from diarrhea and dysentery, and 185 from yellow fever.

As to food supplies, Gen. Sternberg says he considers it wise to go slow in changing the army ration until experience has show just what changes are assuredly desirable. He refers to the agitation over canned roast beef and refrigerated beef and says at that time there were on file only two complaints as to the beef supply.

The only criticism made by medical officers, he says, is that the ration for the tropics should have less fat and more starch and sugar.

The report recommends an increase of the medical corps and the establishment of camping grounds through the country ready for troops when they are mobilized.

NO ADDITIONAL NEWS.

The Press Censor Allows Nothing to Slit Through in Regard to the Progress of Hostilities in South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—There was no additional news regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa Wednesday morning.

According to latest reports Mafeking is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberley is concerned the mental condition of the British there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated on November 8.

The great delay on South African cables now amounting practically to five days and that the lack of definite news from Ladysmith give the rise to some apprehension which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse tiding have come from either British or Boer sources.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller. The Powerful has arrived at Simons bay from Durban and begun to coal. The cruiser will return to Durban immediately with more guns. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech Tuesday evening that a relief force would immediately be sent to Ladysmith but beyond that nothing is known of the British plan of campaign and equal secrecy shrouds the movement of the Boers.

LAW

On the Bond Issue.

Required a Two Thirds Majority of Votes Cast on Proposition

Issuance of $110.000 of Sewer and Fire Department Bonds Carried.

Below is Given the Result of all the Vote Cast in Wards and Precincts.

There has been much agitation among property owners in Lima since the election, concerning the proposition voted upon for the issuance of sewer bonds to the amount of $100,000, and Fire department building bonds in the sum of $10,000. The question carried legally and the NEWS below presents a statement of the vote on this proposition in every ward and precinct in the city.

There has been a general misunderstanding regarding what the law is. It is known by all that to carry the prososition it required a two thirds vote. But there has been apprehension as to whether a two thirds vote referred to the aggregate of votes cast for leading candidates, or to the aggregate of votes cast on the proposition.

The NEWS interviewed the City Solicitor on this question this morning and he states unequivocally that the law reads a two thirds majority of the votes cast on the proposition.

The indebtedness of Lima, therefore, will soon be increased $110,000 and in return the fire department will be housed in comfort and the sanitary condition of the city greatly improved; made in fact equal to any city of its size in the State.

When the paving contracts are all finished, and the sewers are constructed what a pretty city we will have, and the improved value these additions will make to property, will be apparent to all property owners.

Vote by Wards and Precincts.

Ward and Precinct	Sewer Bonds Yes.	Sewer Bonds No.	Fire Dep't B'ds Yes.	Fire Dep't B'ds No.
First A	225	43	237	29
" B	295	29	278	29
Second	159	49	160	60
Third A	244	66	226	65
" B	141	78	186	62
Fourth A	150	40	162	85
" B	95	46	88	41
" C	200	15	194	82
Fifth	256	140	257	106
Sixth A	230	62	215	58
" B	234	75	214	74
Seventh A	228	85	281	48
" B	192	31	175	72
Totals	2601	899	2,575	751
2/3 necessary to carry	2398½		2217½	

Ward and Vokes—Thursday.

The too often ridiculed, though popular male quartette will have no place in Ward and Vokes' new fun review "The Floor Walkers" this year. In the musical attractiveness of the new vehicle however, will be found as a special high class feature, The Chicago Ladies Quartette. These four superb voices have been heard in concert work during the past ten years as a Lyceum Bureau attraction. Manager E D Stair was compelled to name a pretty figure to induce the ladies to forsake concert work and appear in "The Floor Walkers," their first regular theatrical engagement. The members of the quartette are Bertha Hollenbeck, soprano; Martha Allison, mezzo soprano; Josephine Comstock, contralto and Alice Merrill Raymond, alto. They will be heard here for the first time at the Faurot.

Mr D W Seward and bride, of Elyria, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs J M McVey of north Main street.

A LARGE CIRCLE

Of Friends Will Mourn the Death of Harry Sanford.

Lung trouble has caused the death of a Lima citizen well and favorably known, in the person of Harry S Sanford, who passed from earth this morning at the early hour of 4:30 o'clock, while apparently sleeping in his home, 839 Bellefontaine avenue.

Mr Sanford has been prominent in Lima business circles, and until health broke, was proprietor of the large stone quarries. He went west two years ago to regain health, but the effort proved unavailing and he returned to die, surrounded by his wife, little son and daughter. Deceased was aged 41 years, 9 months and 10 days.

The memorial will be held at the late residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev Rupe. Interment in Woodlawn.

THE CRUISER CHARLESTON.

She Struck an Uncharted Coral Reef East of Kamiguin Island—Officers and Crew Landed Among Half Savages.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—Further details regarding the grounding of the United States cruiser Charleston show that she struck an uncharted coral reef ten miles east of Kamiguin island. Her stern was almost submerged and the bow almost out of water. A heavy sea was on and the cruiser began rolling violently. The water-tight doors were quickly closed, but were stove in under the engine compartment, the largest of the ship. After the first efforts to right her, the officers feared she might slide off because of the heavy sea, and therefore abandoned the attempt to save her. They hurried to launch the boats and rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing, with two Colt guns, 134 rifles and ten days' rations.

Some of the officers and men were dressed only in pajamas and their underclothing. The breech blocks of the cannon were removed before the boats put off. Two hours after the Charleston struck all had gotten away. The report that the crew remained two days on the vessel is inaccurate. A party returned two days later, but found it impossible to save anything.

The first landing was made on a little island, with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water and proceeded to Kamiguin Island, where a landing was made in the expectation that fighting would be necessary. So far from this being the case, the Charleston's men found a half savage people who regarded them with curiosity rather than hostility. On the third day the storm had greatly subsided and Lieut. John D. McDonald with Boatswain Dominick Glynn and six men started for the gulf of Lingayen in a 30 foot sailing launch, hoping to find an American war ship but entirely ignorant of Gen. Wheaton's expedition.

Lieut. McDonald was four days afloat keeping under shelter of the hostile shore for two days on account of the high seas, being most of the time in a soaking rain. Finally, flying the union jack down, clad in their underclothing and drenched to the skin, the officer and his companions overtook the transport Astec, which carried them to the battle ship Oregon.

The gunboat Helena was due to arrive at Kanguian island Monday. The Charleston was returning from a five week's cruise along the eastern coast of Luzon, and Adm. Watson was beginning to be uneasy. He supposed however that she had joined Gen. Wheaton's expedition.

In naval circles the accident is considered quite unavoidable. The only wonder is that there are not more such disasters in Philippine waters which are most indifferently charted.

The Charleston lies practically in the open sea and there is no hope of saving her or the valuable paraphernalia and contents of the cruiser.

Gen. Funston Starts to Manila.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 15.—Gen. Funston and wife left here Wednesday at noon for San Francisco whence the general sails for Manila. The general is afraid the war in the Philippines will be over before he reaches his destination.

Death of Mrs. Robert M. McLane.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—News was received here Tuesday of the death in Paris of Mrs. McLane, widow of Robert M. McLane, former governor of Maryland and minister to France during President Cleveland's administration.

VOTES

Have Been Disputed

Fight for Governorship of Kentucky Still Going on

The Contest Involves Over Four Thousand votes.

Determination of the Disputes May Swing in Either Direction the Result of Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point about which interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction the result on the face of the returns as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners. The contests involve over 4,000 votes, in seven counties, as follows:

Christian county, 95 votes, Taylor's plurality in one precinct, at Hopkinsville, which was Tuesday thrown out by the county election officers.

Johnson county, where the 878 plurality for Taylor is being disputed by the democrats on the ground of alleged irregularities.

Knox county, 1,385 plurality for Taylor in contest. Under a mandatory order of Judge Brown, at Barbourville, these returns have been certified by the county election officers, but the contest undoubtedly will be renewed before the state board.

Mercer county, 286 plurality for Taylor. The democratic chairman of the election board has filed notice of contest in three large republican precincts alleging various irregularities. If these precincts should be thrown out, Goebel will have a safe plurality in the county. The county election board has adjourned but the contest will come before the state board.

Nelson county, 1,198 votes are being contested by the democrats on the ground that they were certified for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor.

The republicans filed suit at Bardstown against the county election commissioners and the election officers in the 13 precincts involved, seeking to obtain a mandatory in the function to compel the election officers to certify these 1,198 votes for W. S. Taylor. The matter will also come before the state board.

Pulaski county, 300 votes in contest. Taylor's plurality was 1,546, including the 300 which came from five precincts where contests have been instituted.

Harrison county, 135 votes in contest.

The state board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort December 4. Before it the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the state.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily with little change in the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty-five cases of alleged violators of election laws came up before Judge Toney Tuesday. Each of the prisoners was bound over in the sum of $500.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—One vote is the plurality credited to Goebel in the whole state by the Courier Journal in its table of election returns corrected up to a late hour Tuesday night. This table includes a gain of 133 votes in Harrison county where the county commissioners Tuesday threw out two Taylor precincts.

The Commercial's figures show no change since Monday, Taylor being given a plurality of 3,134.

The Forty-Eighth Regiment at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The 48th regiment (colored) arrived here Tuesday from Fort Thomas and went into camp at the presidio preparatory to being shipped to Manila.

The Forty-Sixth Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The transport City of Sydney, with the 46th infantry on board, sailed for Manila Tuesday. The 45th infantry will sail on the Senator and Ben Mohr Wednesday.

FINDLAY STREET CASE.

May Be Heard in Circuit Court Today --Other Cases.

Although the sheriff has given the City possession of the property across the C H & D and Lake Erie tracks, desired for the opening of Findlay street, the action of the railways in taking the case to the Circuit Court, still delays matters.

This is one of the cases the Circuit will hear this afternoon. Four others were heard and submitted to the Court this morning, And the session will last over tomorrow morning. No discisions will likely be rendered before Friday afternoon.

Estate Valued at $12,870.

The return of the appraisers appointed for the Amos Heffner estate has been made to the probate court. The real and personal property aggregated $12,870.50. The sale of personal property has been made, netting $1,979.39.

To Enjoin Oil Producers.

Lauman E Bloomfield has entered suit in the common pleas court to enjoin William Burnett et al., from entering on the farm to drill for oil. Some disagreement over the lease is included in the suit.

Soon to Wed.

Dominie R. Cantieny, the well known book-keeper, has been granted license to wed Miss Minnie Thoring. Both are aged 24.

Guardian Appointed.

C A Peters was today appointed the guardian of Miss Esther Brenneman, a minor.

Long Was Released.

By an order from the County Commissioners G W Long recently committed to the county jail in payment for an act of adultery, was released yesterday. Charles Brooks, and McClure and Drummard were also released. They have been confined for shooting the unlawful game of craps.

Goes to Lancaster.

Harley Diehl, a young school truant, was before Probate Judge Robb last evening and the court sentenced him to term in the Lancaster reform school.

New Suits.

Lenman E Bloomfield vs Wm Bennett, et al, injunction.

Bank of Ottawa vs John Burkart, et al, cognovit.

Real Estate Transfers.

George N. Copus to Smith Stemen, inlot 153 in Elida, $150.

Samuel Dague to R W Poling, part lots 3713, 14 and 15 in Moore's third addition, $1325.

T W Kepner and wife to S H Giberson, part of lot 31 in Barr's addition, $1900.

H K Slygh and wife to A L Solomon, inlot 106 in Harpster's addition to Cairo, $600.

John W Laudick and wife to Thomas R Quayle, inlot 2580 in Goodenow's addition, $1000.

Laura E Morris to Lucinda S Hackedorn, inlot 5040 in Waldorf's addition, $750.

William Bennett to Wilder & Pattsell, 60 acres in Spencer township; Rena C Loughridge to L E Bloomfield 18 acres in Spencer township; Wm Bennet to L E Bloomfield, 60 acres in Spencer township; J P Simons to same, 20 acres in Spencer township; John T Groves to A J Boyd, 96 acres in Marion township; T M Hashenberry to L E Bloomfield, 24 acres in Spencer township.

The following deeds in Maplewood: Mrs Anna Gallagher, 5533; Ella Donohue, 5473 and 5548; C J McCund, 5487; W N Sherry, 5537; G D Baxter, 5507.

Mrs Mary Brenan, of north Elizabeth street, left yesterday for Springfield, where she was called on account of the sickness of her son, Edward, Master Mechanic for the O. S. Ry.

C W Philips, of Cleveland is the guest of Elmer Crossley and wife, of east High street. Mr Philips will institute a new lodge of Forresters in this city tonight and will leave tomorrow for Troy, where another will be started. Piqua lodge will be in attendance at this place.

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TREASURE ISLAND

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Billy Bones, an old sea dog, much addicted to rum, lodges at Admiral Benbow inn.

CHAPTER II.—Stranger, called "Black Dog," meets Bones; an interview ends in fight and disappearance of stranger. Bones suffers apoplectic stroke.

CHAPTER III.—Blind beggar comes to inn, presses something in Bones' hand and leaves. "Ten o'clock!" Bones cries. "Six hours. We'll do them yet;" at which moment he is struck dead by apoplexy.

CHAPTER IV.—Near Bones' body is found a little round paper, blackened on one side, on the other the words: "You have till ten to-night." Gold is found in Bones' sea chest, and an oilskin packet. Flight taken from inn.

CHAPTER V.—Blind man (Pew) with companions attack the inn. Chagrined at not finding "Flint's fist," the scoundrels scatter. Blind Pew is run down and killed by a horse.

CHAPTER VI.—Young Hawkins takes packet to Dr. Livesey, who with Squire Trelawney opens it and finds minute directions for finding of vast treasure.

CHAPTER VII.—Trelawney fits up expedition to seek treasure.

CHAPTER VIII.—Jim Hawkins meets Black Dog at John Silver's inn. Black Dog runs away, and Silver avows ignorance of his identity.

CHAPTER IX.—Ship's captain thinks some things on board somewhat singular and asks to have certain precautions taken, among which are the storing of the powder and arms astern and giving the doctor and his friends berths beside the cabin.

CHAPTER X.—"Hispaniola" begins her voyage. Hawkins climbs into apple barrel and overhears plans of treachery on foot among the crew.

CHAPTER XI.—Plot (laid by Silver, ship's cook) provides for the strike for possession of the treasure immediately it is gotten aboard. Cry of "Land ho" heard.

CHAPTER XII.—Hawkins tells of Silver's treachery to Livesey. Trelawney and Capt. Smollett, who hold a council of war.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mutiny begins to show in restlessness of men, and captain decides to give the men an afternoon ashore. Jim Hawkins slips off with them, but on the island gives them the slip.

CHAPTER XIV.—From cover Jim sees Silver kill one of the honest hands, and also learns of the murder of another in another part of the island and runs from the scene.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim meets Ben Gunn, a marooned sailor who had lived on island three years. Report of a cannon is heard. Both run for boat when they see in the wood the union jack.

CHAPTER XVI.—Hunter and the doctor go ashore in a jolly-boat, discover a block-house within a stockade and decide to provision it. Faithful party is joined by Gray, a mutineer, and the ship left with the five remaining mutineers on board.

CHAPTER XVII.—Jolly-boat starts on last trip to shore overloaded with provisions. Mutineers on ship man the gun. Trelawney picks off one of the gunners. Cannon ball passes over boat, which sinks and leaves party to wade ashore. Buccaneers heard near by in the wood.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fight with buccaneers results in one killed on each side. Faithful party gain the stockade and run up the British colors.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jim seeing the colors knows he is near friends and, leaving Ben Gunn, climbs into the stockade.

CHAPTER XX.—Silver, under flag of truce, makes overtures for chart to get the treasure by, but fails.

CHAPTER XXI.—Buccaneers attack stockade, are worsted, leaving five dead behind. The faithful party loses two, and Capt. Smollett wounded.

CHAPTER XXII.—Doctor sets out to find Ben Gunn. Jim slips off to seek boat Ben Gunn had built, and decides to cut "Hispaniola," now flying the jolly roger, adrift.

CHAPTER XXIII. — Schooner now manned by only two of the pirates, and they in a drunken brawl, is cut from anchor. Jim then, from sheer exhaustion, falls asleep in bottom of coracle.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Awakes and sees the "Hispaniola" helplessly drifting, and by a great effort reaches her and leaps, catching the jibboom.

CHAPTER XXV.—Jim finds one of the mutineers (O'Brien) dead, killed by Hands, and Hands, the only survivor on board severely wounded; decides to reach the ship in North inlet.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Hands manages to secure a dirk. Jim discovers the treachery and escapes up a mast, to which he is pinned by Hands throwing his dirk. Jim fires his pistol.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Hands pierced by a bullet falls into the water and sinks. Jim makes fast the vessel and returns by moonlight to stockade, to discover he has fallen into the hostile camp.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Jim's presence among the buccaneers causes a revolt and they take council, during which Silver tells Jim he will stand by him.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Buccaneers return and give Silver the "black spot," on one side of which is written "deposed." Silver, in answer, throws to them the chart of the island, showing location of treasure, which they had so long coveted, and he is again made the buccaneer chieftain.

CHAPTER XXX. — Doctor attends wounded buccaneers; has a short talk with Jim, when latter tells of his exploits. Doctor advises Silver to keep the boy close beside him as he goes on his treasure hunt that day.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Pirates set off, according to chart, for buried treasure; come upon a human skeleton which brings to them gloomy recollections of the dead Capt. Flint.

out, and, by thunder! the old ship was gone. I never seen a pack o' fools look fishier; and you may lay to that, if I tells you that I looked the fishiest. 'Well,' says the doctor, 'let's bargain.' We bargained, him and I, and here we are; stores, brandy, block-house, the fire-wood you was thoughtful enough to cut, and, in a manner of speaking, the whole blessed boat, from cross-trees to keelson. As for them, they've tramped; I don't know where's they are."

He drew again quietly at his pipe.

"And lest you should take it into that head of yours," he went on, "that you was included in the treaty, here's the last words that was said: 'How many are you?' says I, 'to leave?' 'Four,' says he—'four and one of us wounded. As for the boy, I don't know where he is, confound him,' says he, 'nor I don't much care. We're about sick of him.' These was his words."

"Is that all?" I asked.

"Well, it's all you're to hear, my son," returned Silver.

"And now I am to choose?"

"And now you are to choose, and you may lay to that," said Silver.

"Well," said I, "I am not such a fool but I know pretty well what I have to look for. Let the worst come to the worst, it's little I care. I've seen too many die since I fell in with you. But there's a thing or two I have to tell you," I said, and by this time I was quite excited; "and the first is this: Here you are in the bad way; ship lost, treasure lost, men lost; your whole business gone to wreck; and if you want to know who did it—it was I! I was in the apple barrel the night you sighted land, and I heard you, John, and you, Dick Johnson, and Hands, who is now at the bottom of the sea, and told every word you said before the hour was out. And as for the schooner, it was I who cut her cable, and it was I who killed the men you had aboard of her, and it was I who brought her where you'll never see her more, not one of you. The laugh's on my side: I've had the top of this business from the first; I no more fear you than I fear a fly. Kill me, if you please, or spare me. But one thing I'll say, and no more; if you spare me, by-gones are by-gones, and, when you fellows are in court for piracy, I'll save you all I can. It is for you to choose. Kill another and do yourself no good, or spare me and keep a witness to save you from the gallows."

I stopped, for, I tell you, I was out of breath, and, to my wonder, not a man of them moved, but all sat staring at me like as many sheep. And while they were still staring, I broke out again:

"And now, Mr. Silver," I said, "I believe you're the best man here, and if things go to the worst, I'll take it kind of you to let the doctor know the way I took it."

"I'll bear it in mind," said Silver, with an accent so curious that I could not, for the life of me, decide whether he were laughing at my request or had been favorably affected by my courage.

"I'll put one to that," cried the old mahogany-faced seaman—Morgan by name—whom I had seen in Long John's public house upon the quays of Bristol. "It was him that knowed Black Dog."

"Well, and see here," added the sea-cook. "I'll put another again to that, by thunder! For it was the same boy that faked the chart from Billy Bones. First and last we've split upon Jim Hawkins!"

"Then here goes!" said Morgan, with an oath.

And he sprang up, drawing his knife as if he had been twenty.

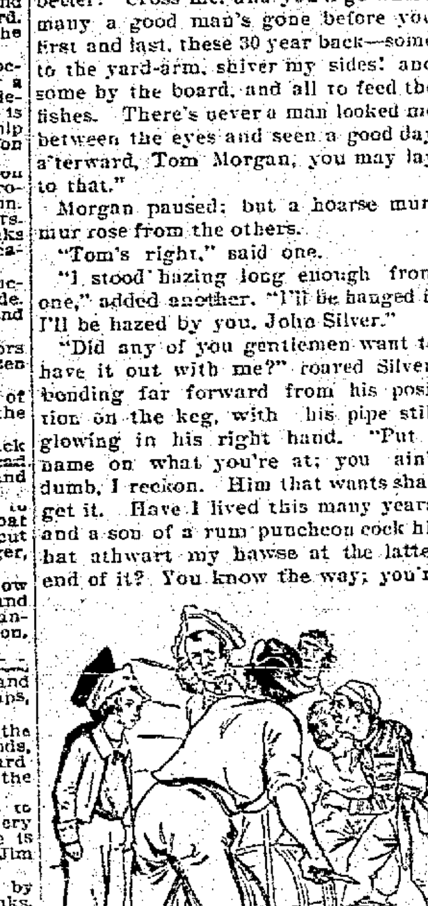
"Avast, there!" cried Silver. "Who are you, Tom Morgan? Maybe you thought you were captain here, perhaps. By the powers, I'll teach you better! Cross me, and you'll go where many a good man's gone before you first and last, these 30 year back—some to the yard-arm, shiver my sides! and some by the board, and all to feed the fishes. There's never a man looked me between the eyes and seen a good day a'terward, Tom Morgan, you may lay to that."

Morgan paused; but a hoarse murmur rose from the others.

"Tom's right," said one.

"I stood hazing long enough from one," added another. "I'll be hanged if I'll be hazed by you, John Silver."

"Did any of you gentlemen want to have it out with me?" roared Silver, bending far forward from his position on the keg, with his pipe still glowing in his right hand. "Put a name on what you're at; you ain't dumb, I reckon. Him that wants shall get it. Have I lived this many years, and a son of a rum puncheon cock his hat athwart my hawse at the latter end of it? You know the way; you're



"Then here goes," said Morgan, with an oath.

all gentlemen of fortune, by your account. Well, I'm ready. Take a cutlass him that dares, and I'll see the color of his inside, crutch and all, before that pipe's empty."

Not a man stirred; not a man answered.

"That's your sort, is it?" he added, returning his pipe to his mouth. "Well, you're a gay lot to look at, anyway. Not much worth to fight, you ain't. P'r'aps you can understand King George's English. I'm cap'n here by 'lection. I'm cap'n here because I'm the best man by a long sea-mile. You won't fight, as gentlemen o' fortune should; then, by thunder, you'll obey, and you may lay to it! I like that boy, now; and I never seen a better boy than that. He's more of a man than any pair of rats of you in this here house, and what I say is this: Let me see him as'll lay a hand on him—that's what I say, and you may lay to it."

There was a long pause after this. I stood straight up against the wall, my heart still going like a sledge-hammer, but with a ray of hope now shining in my bosom. Silver leaned back against the wall, his arms crossed, his pipe in the corner of his mouth, as calm as though he had been in church; yet his eye kept wandering furtively, and he kept the tail of it on his unruly followers. They on their part drew gradually together toward the far end of the block-house, and the low hiss of their whispering sounded in my ears continuously, like a stream. One after another they would look up, and the red light of the torch would fall for a second on their nervous faces; but it was not toward me, it was toward Silver they turned their eyes.

"You seem to have a lot to say," remarked Silver, spitting far into the air. "Pipe up and let me hear it, or lay to."

"Ax your pardon, sir," said one of the men, "you're pretty free with some of the rules; maybe you'll kindly keep an eye upon the rest. This crew's dissatisfied; this crew don't vally bullying a marlinspike; this crew has its rights like other crews. I'll make so free as that; and by your own rules, I take it we can talk together. I ax your pardon, sir, acknowledging you for to be capting at this present; but I claim my right, and steps outside for a council."

And with an elaborate sea-salute, this fellow, a long, ill-looking, yellow-eyed man of five-and-thirty, stepped coolly toward the door and disappeared out of the house. One after another the rest followed his example; each making a salute as he passed; each adding some apology. "According to the rules," said one. "Fo'k's'le council," said Morgan. And so, with one remark or another, all marched out, and left Silver and me alone with the torch.

The sea-cook instantly removed his pipe.

"Now, look here, Jim Hawkins," he said, in a steady whisper, that was no more than audible, "you're within half a plank of death, and what's a long sight worse, of torture. They're going to throw me off. But you mark, I stand by you through thick and thin. I didn't mean to; no, not till you spoke up. I was about desperate to lose that much blunt, and be hanged into the bargain. But I see you was the right sort. I says to myself: You stand by Hawkins, John, and Hawkins'll stand by you. You're his last card, and by the living thunder, John, he's yours! Back to back, says I. You save your witness, and he'll save your neck!"

I began dimly to understand.

"You mean all is lost?" I asked.

"Ay, by gum, I do!" he answered. "Ship gone, neck gone—that's the size of it. Once I looked into that bay, Jim Hawkins, and seen no schooner—well, I'm tough, but gave out. As for that lot and their council, mark me, they're outright fools and cowards. I'll save your life—if so be as I can—from them. But see here, Jim—tit for tat—you save Long John from swinging."

I was bewildered; it seemed a thing so hopeless he was asking—he, the old buccaneer, the ringleader throughout.

"What I can do, that I'll do," I said.

"It's a bargain!" cried Long John. "You speak up plucky, and, by thunder! I've a chance."

He hobbled to the torch, where it stood propped among the firewood, and took a fresh light to his pipe.

"Understand me, Jim," he said, returning. "I've a head on my shoulders, I have. I'm on squire's side, now. I know you've got that ship safe somewheres. How you done it, I don't know, but safe it is. I guess Hands and O'Brien turned soft. I never much believed in neither of them. Now you mark me. I ask no questions, nor I won't let others. I know when a game's up, I do; and I know a lad that's stanch. Ah, you that's young—you and me might have done a power of good together!"

He drew some cognac from the cask into a tin canikin.

"Will you taste, messmate?" he asked; and when I had refused: "Well, I'll take a drain myself, Jim," said he. "I need a caulker, for there's trouble on hand. And, talking o' trouble, why did that doctor give me the chart, Jim?"

My face expressed a wonder so unaffected that he saw the needlessness of further questions.

"Ah, well, he did, though," said he. "And there's something under that, no doubt—something, surely, under that, Jim—bad or good."

And he took another swallow of the brandy, shaking his great fair head like a man who looks forward to the worst.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE BLACK SPOT AGAIN.

The council of the buccaneers had lasted some time, when one of them reentered the house, and with a repetition of the same salute, which had in my eyes an ironical air, begged for a moment's loan of the torch. Silver briefly agreed; and this emissary retired again, leaving us together in the dark.

"There's a breeze coming, Jim," said Silver, who had by this time adopted quite a friendly and familiar tone.

I turned to the loop-hole nearest me and looked out. The embers of the great fire had so far burned themselves out and now glowed so low and dusky that I understood why these conspirators desired a torch. About half way down the slope to the stockade they were collected in a group; one held the light; another was on his knees in their midst, and I saw the blade of an open knife shine in his hand with varying colors in the moon and torchlight. The rest were all somewhat stooping, as though watching the maneuvers of this last. I could just make out that he had a book as well as a knife in his hand, and was still wondering how anything so incongruous had come in their possession, when the kneeling figure rose once more to his feet and the whole party began to move together toward the house.

"Here they come," said I, and I returned to my former position, for it seemed beneath my dignity that they should find me watching them.

"Well, let 'em come, lad—let 'em come," said Silver, cheerily. "I've still a shot in my locker."

The door opened and the five men, standing huddled together just inside, pushed one of their number forward. In any other circumstances it would have been comical to see his slow advances, hesitating as he set down each foot, but holding his closed right hand in front of him.

"Step up, lad," cried Silver. "I won't eat you. Hand it over, lubber. I know the rules, I do; I won't hurt a depytation."

Thus encouraged the buccaneer stepped forth more briskly and, having passed something to Silver, from hand to hand, slipped yet more smartly back again to his companions.

The sea cook looked at what had been given him.

"The black spot! I thought so," he observed. "Where might you have got the paper? Why, hillo! look here, now; this ain't lucky! You've gone and cut this out of a Bible. What fool's cut a Bible?"

"Ah, there!" said Morgan—"there. Wot did I say? No good'll come o' that, I said."

"Well, you've about fixed it now, among you," continued Silver. "You'll all swing now, I reckon. What soft-headed lubber had a Bible?"

"It was Dick," said one.

"Dick, was it? Then Dick can get to prayers," said Silver. "He's seen his slice of luck, has Dick, and you may lay to that."

But here the long man with the yellow eyes struck in.

"Belay that talk, John Silver," he said. "This crew has tipped you the black spot in full council, as in dooty bound; just you turn it over, as in dooty bound, and see what's wrote there. Then you can talk."

"Thanky, George," replied the sea cook. "You always was brisk for business, and has the rules by heart, George, as I'm pleased to see. Well, what is it, anyway? Ah! 'Deposed'—that's it, is it? Very pretty wrote, to be sure; like print, I swear. Your hand o' write, George? Why, you was gettin' quite a leadin' man in this here crew. You'll be cap'n next, I shouldn't wonder. Just oblige me with that torch again, will you? This pipe don't draw."

"Come, now," said George, "you don't fool this crew no more. You're a funny man, by your account; but you're over now, and you'll maybe step down off that barrel and help vote."

"I thought you said you knowed the rules," returned Silver, contemptuously. "Leastways, if you don't, I do, and I wait here—and I'm still your cap'n, mind—till you outs with your grievances and I reply; in the meantime your black spot ain't worth a biscuit. After that we'll see."

"Oh," replied George, "you don't be under no kind of apprehension; we're all square, we are. First, you've made a hash of this cruise—you'll be a bold man to say no to that. Second, you let the enemy out o' this here trap for nothing. Why did they want out? I dunno; but it's pretty plain they wanted it. Third, you wouldn't let us go at them upon the march. Oh, we see through you, John Silver; you want to play booty, that's what's wrong with you. And then, fourth, there's this here boy."

"Is that all?" asked Silver, quietly.

"Enough, too," retorted George. "We'll all swing and sun dry for your bungling."

"Well, now, look here, I'll answer these four p'ints; one after another I'll answer 'em. I made a hash o' this cruise, did I? Well, now, you all know what I wanted; and you all know, if that had been done, that we'd 'a' been aboard the 'Hispaniola' this night as ever was, every man of us alive, and fit, and full of good plum-duff, and the treasure in the hold of her, by thunder! Well, who crossed me? Who forced my hand, as with the lawful cap'n? Who tipped me the black spot the day we landed and began this dance? Ah, it's a mighty fine dance—I'm with you there—and looks mighty like a hornpipe in a rope's end at Execution Dock by London town, it does. But who done it? Why, it was Anderson and Hands, and you, George Merry! And you're the last above board of that same meddling crew; and you have the Davy Jones' insolence to up and stand for cap'n over me—you, that sunk the lot of us! By the powers! but this tops the stiffest yarn to nothing."

Silver paused, and I could see by the faces of George and his companions that these words had not been said in vain.

"That's for number one," cried the accused, wiping the sweat from his brow, for he had been talking with a vehemence that shook the house. "Why, I give you my word, I'm sick to speak to you. You've neither sense nor memory, and I leave it to fancy where your mother was that let you come to sea. Sea! Gentlemen o' fortune! I reckon tailors is your trade."

"Go on, John," said Morgan. "Speak up to the others."

"Ah, the others!" returned John. "They're a nice lot, ain't they? You say this cruise is bungled! Ah! by gum, if you could understand how bad it's bungled, you would see! We're that near the gibbet that my neck's stiff with thinking on it. You've seen 'em, maybe, hanged in chains, birds about 'em, seamen p'inting 'em out as they go down with the tide. 'Who's that?' says one. 'That! Why, that's John Silver. I knowed him well,' says another. And you can hear the chains a-jangle as you go about and reach for the other buoy. Now, that's about where we are, every mother's son of us, thanks to him and Hands, and Anderson, and other ruination fools of you. And if you want to know about number four, and that boy, why, shiver my timbers! isn't he a hostage? Are we going to waste a hostage? No, not us; he might

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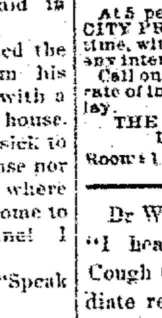

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The great November meteoric show which visits the earth every thirty-three years, is billed to show this year between 12:30 to night and 6:30 tomorrow morning. That no one in Lima may miss the sight, and at the same time not be put to the trouble of remaining up all night, Mayor Prophet should arrange to have the fire bell ring should the shower appear as predicted by the astronomers.

Many in this city remember the shower in 1866, and describe it as one of the grandest sights imaginable. It is claimed that this year's shower will be fully as beautiful.

November meteors are a long established institution. The earliest mention of them is made by Theophanes, who wrote that in the year 472, A. D.—in the month of October, however, not November—the sky at Constantinople seemed to be on fire with falling stars. There is also a record that on the night of October 19, 902. A. D., as the Moorish king, Ibrahim ben Ahmed, lay dying, the stars fell from heaven like rain, and in Arab chronicles this year is referred to as the "year of stars." It is supposed that since that time twenty-nine of these "showers" have occurred, twelve of which have been recorded. The most of these grand and long mysterious and terrifying phenomena are that witnessed by Humboldt and Bonpland in South America on the morning of November 13, 1799; the often described shower of 1833, which was witnessed throughout the United States, on the morning of November 13, and that of November 14, 1866, which was witnessed throughout Europe, and which was followed in 1867 by a scarcely less brilliant display, witnessed in America.

USES OF GUM ARABIC

It Is Good for the Children in Sickness and Makes an Excellent Cement.

Among small children, when it is hard to administer medicine, one will find gumdrops invaluable for soothing a cough or for sore throat, where there is great irritation without the dangerous white spots.

The cheap grade of gumdrops are the best for the purpose, as there is little sugar in them; they can be given in any quantity, as the only effect they can have is to loosen the bowels, which is the first thing required in such cases.

It is surprising how quickly they will smooth over an irritated throat, and a cough is often stopped entirely by the use of only a few of them.

If one prefers, a gum sirup can be made for the same purpose, and in that way one can be sure that the gum is pure.

Procure one-fourth of a pound of the best gum arabic and pour over it one-half pint of hot water; cover tightly and let it remain until the gum is all dissolved. Then add one-fourth of a pound of granulated sugar and one-half a gill of lemon juice. Place it over the fire and let simmer slowly for ten minutes; then bottle and cork tightly and it is ready for use. Water may be added if desired when taking the sirup.

In cases of severe sickness when thirst becomes troublesome, the following will be found of use: To one teaspoonful of powdered gum arabic add two teaspoonfuls of pure glycerine; beat together thoroughly, then add a glassful of cold water with a little lemon juice to give it flavor.

A small sip of the liquid will quench the thirst at once; but it can be taken as freely as desired, being perfectly harmless.

Gum arabic makes one of the best cements known for mending broken china. Take a teaspoonful of the gum in enough water to dissolve it; then stir in plaster of paris till it is like thick cream; use at once, applying to the broken edges with a brush and pressing carefully together. It is so white and shining that it leaves almost no trace of the break and holds like iron.

On account of the plaster of paris hardening so quickly, only a small quantity should be made at a time, and that used as quickly as possible.

To keep the hair in curl or crimp try this preparation: Take a small quantity of gum arabic and add to it only just enough boiling water to dissolve it; then add sufficient alcohol to make a rather thin solution. Let it stand 12 hours, then bottle and keep it corked. After the hair is put up on pins or curlers, wet it with the solution. It is thick enough to keep the hair in place, but not thick enough to cause any trouble.—Ladies' World.

HEALTH SIGNS

It is Hard to Get Some People to Believe in Them.

Health Officer Laudick says he has considerable trouble to keep contagious diseases from becoming prevalent on account of a disposition on the part of people to ignore the laws of the quarantine. There have been a number of arrests made, which have had a salutory effect, but cards are being ignored in many places in the city. The objection to the unsightly card is not confined to any particular locality. Houses are entered before the cards are removed and residents of infected houses leave them, thus carrying out in their clothing the disease germs.

The Department has been very alert, but it is not always an easy thing to discover the transgressors in the act. The authorities say that if every person would observe the law strictly it would be much easier to cope with the contagion.

VALUABLE RUG GIVEN AWAY.

Get ticket with each 50c purchase on $30 rug, 9 ft x 12 ft, given away Thanksgiving Day.

THE GLOBE,
Clothing and Shoes,
2 doors south Watson's Grocery.

The NEWS want column is the real thing.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST.	DEPAR
6	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9:10 a m
11	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
3	Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
5	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:02 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
32	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R

New Time Card, taking Effect May. 21, 1899

No.	WEST FROM LIMA	
15.	Daily	1:59 a m
5.	Daily	8:33 a m
39.	Daily except Sunday	9:50 a m
9.	Daily	2:37 p m
35.	Daily except Sunday	6:10 p m
	EAST FROM LIMA	
6.	Daily	7:20 am
36.	Daily except Sunday	10:31 a m
20.	Daily " "	2:44 p m
8.	Daily	9:30 p m
2.	Daily	10:45 p m

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.	NORTH.	
12	arrives daily	1:50 a m
14	arrives " except Sunday	5:55 a m
2	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
6	leaves "	11:57 a m
4	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
10	arrives "	9:00 p m
68	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
60	Sunday only	7:40 a m
	SOUTH.	
7	arrives daily	2:05 a m
11	leaves " except Sunday	5:35 a m
1	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
5	leaves "	12:41 p m
3	leaves "	4:09 p m
13	arrives "	7:45 p m
65	Sunday only, leaves	7:30 p m

L. E. W.

East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leav daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m and 1:45 p. m. West—Leave daily 9:50 a. m. Daily except Sunday 2:40 a. m Sandusky accommodation arrives at :00 p. m.

D. & L. N. R. R.

Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

NO.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
38, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
NO.	LEAVES
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine avenue.

People's Free Wants

Will Fill Your Wants.

The NEWS is the medium through which the general public may have their wants supplied. Quick results; best returns. Situations or help wanted, lost and found, for rent, want to rent—all advertisements under these heads of 25 words, two insertions free to subscribers of this paper. For Sale are charged for payable in advance. The NEWS is the recognized directory for those desiring to supply such wants. Everything coming under the other headings, one time 25 cents, 3 times 35 cents. All ads payable in advance

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Position as teamster in oil field. Have experience in this work. Address D S care NEWS office. 3t

WANTED—Janitor. Sealed bids will be received until Saturday evening Nov. 18 for services as janitor of First U B Church for five months time. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For information regarding work apply to Secretary, A A Bryan 413 Prospect avenue. 3t

WANTED—Chambermaid and Woman for light Laundry work, good wages. Apply at once to Hotel Cambridge.

WANTED—To rent two unfurnished rooms in block. Address W F care NEWS.

WANTED—Situation at any kind of work. Call at 605 north Union street.

WANTED—Chambermaid and woman for light house work; good wages. Apply at once at Hotel Cambridge.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at once, 539 west Market.

WANTED—Boy of 17 to learn the barber trade. Enquire of Mike Keller, corner Main and High street.

WANTED—Situation as clerk or City solicitor by an experienced and energetic young married man. Can assist in bookkeeping and office work. Reference, address W. H. F., 325 Maple Lane.

WANTED—To buy a horse, buggy and harness, must be a bargain and suitable for my profession. Address Dr. Jenkins.

WANTED—Route boys. None need apply under 15 years of age. Call at the NEWS office at once.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New house of 5 rooms will sell if sold within 10 days for $600, as I want to go away. Call at 1022 N. Jefferson.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house on N. Jackson street; large lot; good water, well and cistern; will sell on monthly payments. John H. Branan, Opera House block, 2nd floor.

REWARD—$10 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of person or persons that removed brick from sidewalk on the southwest corner of High and Pierce streets on the night of Nov 10th 1899. Address NEWS office.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 935 north Elizabeth street. Call after six o'clock p m on premises. 3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call at 139 east High.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for Gent one block from P. O. Call at 137 N. West street.

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished front rooms on first floor with all conveniences on west Market street. Private entrance. Address J K NEWS office.

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No. of Policy.	122,470—1	179,042	209,812
Name of Insured,	James Vick,	Adolf Shaman,	Abram Rapp,
Residence,	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium,	$194.65	$195.45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.08	$ 574.00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2 354.40	2,354.40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,569.39	$3,228.40	$3,041.45
Life Annuity,	91.26	65.64	58.00
In lieu of accumulated surplus. Paid-up Insurance,	$7,580.00*	$6,860.00†	$6,675.00†
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Northwestern's Accumulated Surplus exceeds New York Life's			$340.96
" Total Cash Value " " " "			328.95
" Life Annuity " " " "			720.00
" Paid up Insurance " " " "			652.30
Accumulated Surplus exceeds Equitables			527.30
" Total Cash Value " "			188.39
" Life Annuity " "			905.26
" Paid-up Insurance " "			

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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair to-night and Thursday colder.

WHEN M'KINLEY FIRES HANNA.

We fancy we see our noble Executive "fring" Brother Hnana from his post of Lord High Everything to the Administration as predicted by Washington correspondents. When that interesting event happens brake men will begin discharging railroad Presidents and der Kaiser von das Vaterland will be deposed by Private Schmidt.—Chicago Chronicle

DEWEY'S good fortune still continues. It is now said that he is to get about $20,000 prize money for blowing up the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay.

THE report from the Philippines that Aguinaldo is surrounded must be taken with a few grains of salt. This particular item was expected the day before election but it seems to have been sidetracked somehow.

AN esteemed contemporary is solicitous lest Jones allows himself to drift into the "has been" class of "General" Coxey. Don't be alarmed; Jones will enter the lecture field and thus perpetuate his fame.

A 16x20 crayon and frame for $2 90 at Fenner Bros.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The following invitations were issued yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Aiken,
at Home,
Friday November 17.
2 to 6.

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Mrs George Vieary is receiving her friends at her home on west Market street this afternoon.

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Mrs McKinney, of west North street, entertained the sorosis club Tuesday evening.

Fenner Bros.' Carbonettes are unexcelled anywhere for quality of finish and mountings.

The Southern Railway gives notice that private cars will not be hauled on the Washington Southwestern Limited New York and Florida Limited or the Cincinnati and Florida Limited.

WORSE

T. K. Wilkins Suffers a Severe Attack of Pleurisy.

T K Wilkins, the insurance man, who has been sick for several days, but who was reported better Saturday, has suffered another attack of pleurisy more severe than the first and his condition yesterday was alarming.

The late fad, photo buttons, can be had at Fenner Bros.

The C H & D will soon receive 200 more coal cars from the Dayton Car Works. Coal traffic is now very heavy on the road.

Mrs D S Cross, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Toledo.

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More
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OIL

Trade Stands Firm.

Great Efforts Made by Operators for Good Territory.

Loogootee is Having an Old Fashioned Oil and Gas Boom.

Two Dry Holes Registered in Athens County, One in Bath, the Other in Jackson Township.

Judging by the record of the week's operations, the oil trade stands more firmly than it has ever been. A birds eye view of developments from the East to the West reveals great activity without special results. These are characteristic of a growing and progressive industry.

At no time in the history of the trade has there been greater efforts made to capture outlying regions that give any promise of becoming productive. These efforts extend to all sections of the great belt of the East as far southwestward as the Tennesee state line and even beyond. In the Trenton rock regions they cover immense areas in both states of Ohio and Indiana, especially the latter.

Around Lima.

Maire Bros. and the Devonian Oil company have completed their No. 1 well on the T Heffner farm, Jackson township. The first 24 hours' production after shot was 60 bbls.

J B Kerr, agent, has completed his No 5 well on the H Heffner farm, located in Jackson township. The production after shot was 50 bbls.

Doering & Winget have completed their No. 1 well on the Doering & Winget farm, Duchouquet township, Auglaize county. The first 24 hours' production after shot was 40 bbls.

Roth & Argue have completed their No. 1 well on the J Heffner farm, in Jackson township. The production was 30 bbls

W Cochran has completed his No. 2 well on the J T Douier farm, Jackson township. The production after shot was 30 bbls.

The Sun Oil company has completed its No. 2 well on the S Guthrie farm, Jackson township. The production was 5 bbls.

Two Dry Ones

Bailey & Co. have completed their No. 1 well on the T Wipshere farm, located in Jackson township. The well was dry.

William Pyle & Co. have comleted their No. 1 well on the S Greer farm, Bath township, and it is dry.

The very finest Card Mountings are used on Fenner Bros.' Carbonette Photos.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Harold Standish is sick with fever.

H A Albrecht is in Chicago on business.

Mrs W F Crosier is visiting in Wellington.

Wm Duckworth and wife went to Dayton today on business.

Attorney Cloyd Brotherton, of Bellefontaine avenue, is sick with quinsy.

Michael Welch and wife were in Delphos this morning in attendance at the funeral of Wm Mahoney.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon. Subject, "How to Study Pictures," by Mrs I W Street. All ladies interested in the work of the association were paosent.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs Mary Dever, of Gomer, was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday and has been taken to the Toledo hospital.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Resulted From the Collision of Two Cars Last Night.

Cars No. 28, north bound, and 34, south bound on the Main street line, came together last evening in an endeaver to pass on the same track.

With the exception of a severe jolting to passengers no serious consequences resulted. A few windows were cracked by the collision, and some of the lady passengers were frightened somewhat.

Flaxy's Cake Walk.

You shouldn't fail to take advantage of the opportunity to see Flaxy and his lady walk that fancy match walk with George Davis and lady, of Van Wert, next Friday night at Music hall. It will be the warmest that ever happened. Tickets are now on sale at Melville's.

DIVORCED WIFE

Wants $2,500 From Her Former Husband's Estate.

Sophia Risser, who before the decree of a divorce court, was the wife of the late Henry Risser, has filed a petition in the common pleas court, wherein she asks the sum of $2,500 as her share of deceased's estate.

The action is brought against J. H. Risser, administrator of the estate.

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Thursday Evening, Nov. 16,

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As the Floor Walkers.

39 PEOPLE 39

Including Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes the Chicago Ladies' Quartette, two dozen pretty girls.
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15 Per Cent Discount
On Every Suit in the House
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This week will be Suit Week with us. It should be a Suit Week with you. Just for a special Suit sensation we deduct 15 per cent from the price of every Suit sold this week. Those who know the character of our Suits know how much this means when added to the excellent qualities, fine tailoring and perfect fit that is usually part of our Suits.

$10.00 Suits for this sale, $8.50; $12.00 Suits for this sale $10.63; $14.50 Suits for this sale, $12.33; $16.50 Suits for this sale, $14.03 and all others at proportionate reductions.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

After one visit to either of these departments you cannot help be convinced that it is to your interest to do your buying here—there is no such assortment or such values at any other store in Lima. We buy the best things to be had in the best markets in large quantities and consequently are enabled to offer far the best that any certain price can buy. Every store sells Stockings at 15c, 19c and 25c; compare ours with what you get elsewhere and there is no question about your doing your buying here in the future. The same argument holds good on the Underwear. See what we sell in

UNDERWEAR.

Children's fleeced ribbed Vests or Pants at 25c.
Children's fleeced ribbed Vests or Pants at 35c.
Children's part wool and all wool Vests or Pants.
Children's fleeced Union Suits at 25c, 50c and 98c.
Children's wool Union Suits at $1.00 and $1.48.
Children's black wool Tights at 76c and $1.00.
Ladies' black Equestrian Tights at $1, 1.25 and 1.98.
Ladies' white and ecru fleeced Vests or Pants at 25c.
Ladies' fleeced Vests or Pants at 35c and 50c.
Ladies' fleeced merino Vests or Pants at 75c.
Ladies' all wool Vests or Pants at $1, 1.25 and 1.48.
Ladies' fleeced Union Suits at 50c, 75c, 89c and 98c.
Ladies' wool Union Suits at $1.48, 1.98 and 2.50.

HOSIERY.

Children's splendid cotton Hose at 15c, 19c and 25c
Children's wool Hose at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Infants' fine cashmere Hose 25c and 35c.
Boys' heavy, iron clad Hose, "sure to wear," at 19c and 25c.
Boys' extra durable heavy fleeced Hose at 25c.
Children's extra quality fleeced, all sizes, 25c.
Ladies' fleeced at 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' wool Hose at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Ladies' cotton Hose at 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' fancy Hosiery, a large collection, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Men's heavy black fleeced Sox at 25c, also 11c.
Men's nice cotton Sox at 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c and 25c.
Men's merino and wool Sox at 19c, 25c and 35c.

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A big sensation has been created in Clothing circles by the phenomenal success attained in such a comparatively short time by the American Clothiers. A few reasons for this success:---
Selling goods at strictly one price, and treating overyone alike. Dealing with our patrons as we would have them deal with us were our positions reversed. Carrying the best goods the market affords, and selling them at the lowest possible prices. The lightest store in Lima. The old "Daylight Store."
The above are a few of the many reasons why you ought to trade with us, all of which will be attested to by our host of patrons. If you do not believe it, ask them.

A Few Specials for Pay Week.

Fancy back covert Top Coats, others ask $10.00 our price **$7.50.**

Fancy back covert Top Coats, others ask $12 to 13.50, our price **$10.00,**

All wool kersey Overcoats in blue and black, well lined; if you can duplicate them for less than $10.00 your money refunded, our price **8.50.**

Men's all wool Suits, others ask 8.00, our price **5.00.**

The best line of 10.00 Suits in Lima, single and double breasted, black and colors, our price **8.00.**

Children's all wool Suits, 3 to 16 years, 2.98, 2.48 and **1.98.**

Boys' and Children's Reefers and Topees, all colors **2.00 and up.**

Union Label Overalls and Jackets **50 cents.**

Natural wool fleeced Underwear, worth 1.00, at **65 cents.**

Heavy fleeced Underwear, others ask 39c, our price **25 cents.**

Fancy stripes all wool cashmere Half Hose, worth 50c, our price **25 cents.**

Not "how cheap," but "how good," is the motto here. Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

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As Low Prices as in the Past and Far Lower Prices Than at Any Other Store,

Holds good at the Union. That we show the finest stock of ready-to-wear Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes has long since been demonstrated. It is also a fact that ours is the best filled Clothing and Shoe store in the city, and the advantage you get from our one-price system assures you that at no time will you pay more than the right price. Altogether you will find The Union the most satisfactory trading place in town.

MURDER

Was in Their Heart

Wreckers of the Train on the Michigan Central.

Should be Hunted Down For They Richly Deserve

The Murderer's Punishment—Railroad News of Great Interest.

The Chicago Chronicle says this morning: Chicago financiers are the moving spirits in a scheme of railroad reorganization and consolidation that is more colossal than any previous project in American railway history. From private eastern advices it is learned that the "Big Four," in American steel and wire interests—John W Gates, Wm Edenborn, Issac L Elwood and John Lambert—have joined hands with E H Harriman and the other members of the famous Harriman Gould syndicate in a comprehensive plan of campaign which has for its object the consolidation of the leading trunk railways in the United States. The object of the plan is said to be not one of the traffic alliances, but the welding together of actual ownership in a determined effort to uphold traffic rates independent of the interstate commerce commission or other governmental aid.

The Train Wrecker.

The train wreckers who, by removing the fish-plates, wrecked a passenger train on the Michigan Central railway, between Toledo and Detroit; should certainly be captured and punished as they deserve. The wrecking was carefully planned, plunder being the object, doubtless, but, owing to the excellent construction of the cars composing the passenger train, there was no immediate loss of life, and consequently no chance for the perpetrators of the crime to steal anything.

It was no fault of the scoundrels who planned the wreck that their criminal plans miscarried, and they as much deserve to be hunted down and brought to justice as though hundreds of people had been killed or seriously wounded by their dastardly work.

The train wrecker is worse than the train robber, for, while the latter, traveling in gangs, occasionally hold up a train to rob express or mail cars, they seldom molest or endanger the lives of passengers. No one can deliberately plan to throw a fast-running passenger train from the track who hasn't murder in his heart, and those who engage in this crime richly deserve the murderer's punishment.

The C H & D pay car arrived in the city today.

Brakeman Frank Zimmer, of the L E & W., had his foot severely mashed while with the work train on the L E & W at Glynwood.

Charley Coulter, of the L E & W store keeper's office, is entertaining his father, from Aurora, Indiana.

The Lake Erie & Western earnings for the first week of November show an increase of $3,909 over those for the corresponding week of last year.

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NEWSLETS.

A Column of City Happenings Made Brief for Busy Readers.

Will Nominate Officers.

The Trades and Labor council will next Tuesday night, nominate new officers.

Married By the Justice.

Justice Atmur last evening joined in holy wedlock, J W Lusk and Miss Sophia Henniger, both of St Johns.

By Fire.

The Columbia shoe store which has been closed for several days on account of fire, was reopened yesterday.

Close To-night.

The Vance Company which has been at Faurot's since Monday, will close tonight with the new comedy, "Circus Queen."

Chiefs Degree.

There will be work in the chief's degree at the meeting of P H T Tribe No. 23, Red men, tonight. Also other business is to be transacted.

Will Leave the City.

Dr Jenkins has sold his residence at the corner of Spring and Union, the old Curtis homestead, and will seek another location in some other city.

Probst Here.

Secretary of the State Board of Health, C C Probst, of Columbus, was in the city last night in consultation with Dr R D Kahle, president of that body.

The Turtle

Is one of the biggest attractions on the road and will appear at Faurot's in the near future. G W Welty, in advance, was at the Lima House last night.

Report Promptly.

Any irregularities in the delivery of the NEWS must be reported to this office at once to receive proper attention. The carrier boys are held responsible for all misses.

Increase in Population.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Jacob Frysinger, of west Wayne street, a boy.

Mr and Mrs G W Heusler, of south Elizabeth street, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Will be Taken to Ohio City.

The remains of Mrs Elden Shindledecker, of 1123 Blaine avenue, whose death occurred yesterday, will be taken to Ohio City tomorrow morning, where interment will be made.

W C T U Acquainted

An acquaintance social will be given this evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the south side church of Christ at the residence of Miss Maggie Hitchcock, on Second street.

Mr Harlan Resigns.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lima Machine Works Monday night, the resignation of D. A. Harlan was accepted, he resigning to assume the management of the steel works, which will assume operation shortly.

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The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet in memorial hall tomorrow to quilt. There will also be a meeting of the executive committee at two o'clock to make arrangements for a reception. It is desired that every member be present. Chairman.

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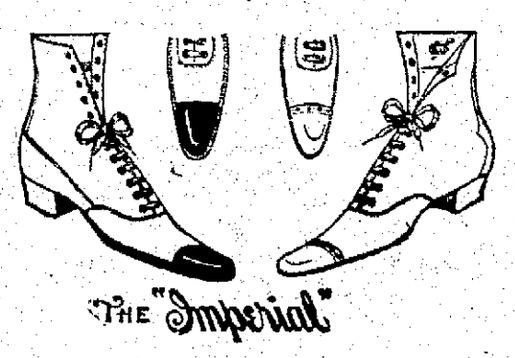

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be our last chance, and I shouldn't wonder. Kill that boy? Not me, mates! And number three? Ah, well, there's a deal to say to number three. Maybe you don't count it nothing to have a real college doctor come to see you every day—you, John, with your head broke—or you, George Merry, that had the ague shakes upon you not six hours agone, and has your eyes the color of lemon peel to this same moment on the clock? And maybe, perhaps, you didn't know there was a consort coming, either? But there is, and not so long till then; and we'll see who'll be glad to have a hostage when it comes to that. And as for number two, and why I made a bargain—well, you came crawling on your knees to me to make it—on your knees you came, you was that down-hearted—and you'd have starved too, if I hadn't—but that's a trifle! you look there—that's why!"

And he cast down upon the floor a paper that I instantly recognized—none other than the chart on yellow paper, with three red crosses, that I had found in the oilcloth at the bottom of the captain's chest. Why the doctor had given it to him was more than I could fancy.

But if it were inexplicable to me the appearance of the chart was incredible to the surviving mutineers. They leaped upon it like cats upon a mouse. It went from hand to hand, one tearing it from another; and by the oaths and the cries and the childish laughter with which they accompanied their examination, you would have thought, not only they were fingering the very gold, but were at sea with it, besides, in safety.

"Yes," said one, "that's Flint, sure enough. J. F., and a score below, with a clove hitch to it, so he done ever."

"Mighty pretty," said George. "But how are we to get away with it, and us no ship?"

Silver suddenly sprung up, and supporting himself with a hand against the wall: "Now, I give you warning, George," he cried. "One more word of your sauce, and I'll call you down and fight you. How? Why, how do I know? You had ought to tell me that—you and the rest, that lose me my schooner, with your interference, burn you! But not you, you can't; you hain't got the invention of a cockroach. But civil you can speak, and shall, George Merry, you may lay to that."

"That's fair enow," said the old man Morgan.

"Fair! I reckon so," said the sea-cook. "You lost the ship; I found the treasure. Who's the better man at that? And now I resign, by thunder! Elect whom you please to be your cap'n now; I'm done with it."

"Silver!" they cried. "Barbecue forever! Barbecue for cap'n!"

"So that's the toon, is it?" cried the cook. "George, I reckon you'll have to wait another turn, friend, and lucky for you as I'm not a revengeful man. But that was never my way. And now, shipmates, this black spot? Tain't much good now, is it? Dick's crossed his luck and spoiled his Bible, and that's about all."

"It'll do to kiss the book on still, won't it?" growled Dick, who was evidently uneasy at the curse he had brought upon himself.

"A Bible with a bit cut out!" returned Silver, derisively. "Not it. It don't bind no more'n a ballad-book."

"Don't it, though?" cried Dick, with a sort of joy. "Well, I reckon that's worth having, too."

"Here, Jim—here's a cur'osity for you," said Silver; and he tossed me the paper.

It was a round about the size of a crown-piece. One side was blank, for it had been the last leaf; the other contained a verse or two of Revelation—these words among the rest, which struck sharply home upon my mind: "Without are dogs and murderers." The printed side had been blackened with wood-ash, which already began to come off and soil my fingers; on the blank side had been written with the same material the one word, "Deposed." I have that curiosity beside me at this moment; but not a trace of writing now remains beyond a single scratch, such as a man might make with his thumb-nail.

That was the end of the night's business. Soon after, with a drink all round, we lay down to sleep, and the outside of Silver's vengeance was to put George Merry up for sentinel, and threaten him with death if he should prove unfaithful.

It was long ere I could close an eye, and Heaven knows I had matter enough for thought in the man whom I had slain that afternoon, in my own most perilous position, and, above all, in the remarkable game that I saw Silver now engaged upon—keeping the mutineers together with one hand, and grasping, with the other, after every means, possible and impossible, to make his peace and save his miserable life. He himself slept peacefully, and snored aloud; yet my heart was sore for him, wicked as he was, to think on the dark perils that environed and the shameful gibbet that awaited him.

CHAPTER XXX.
ON PAROLE.

I was wakened—indeed, we were all wakened, for I could see even the sentinel shake himself together from where he had fallen against the doorpost by a clear, hearty voice hailing us from the margin of the wood:

"Block-house, ahoy!" it cried. "Here's the doctor."

And the doctor it was. Although I was glad to hear the sound, yet my gladness was not without admixture. I remembered with confusion my insubordinate and stealthy conduct; and when I saw where it had brought me—among what companions and surrounded by what dangers—I felt ashamed to look him in the face.

He must have risen in the dark, for the day had hardly come; and when I ran to a loop-hole and looked out I saw him standing, like Silver once before, up to the mid-leg in creeping vapor.

"You, doctor! Top o' the morning to you, sir!" cried Silver, broad awake and beaming with good nature in a moment "Bright and early, to be sure, and it's the early bird, as the saying goes, that gets the rations. George, shake up your timbers, son, and help Dr. Livesey over the ship's side. All a-doin' well, your patients was—all well and merry."

So he pattered on, standing on the hill top, with his crutch under his elbow and one hand upon the side of the log house—quite the old John in voice, manner and expression.

"We've quite a surprise for you, too, sir," he continued. "We've a little stranger here—he! he! A noo boarder and lodger, sir, and looking fit and taut as a fiddle; slep' like a supercargo, he did, right alongside of John—stem to stem we was, all night."

Dr. Livesey was by this time across the stockade and pretty near the cook, and I could hear the alteration in his voice as he said:

"Not Jim?"

"The very same Jim as ever was," says Silver.

The doctor stopped outright, although he did not speak, and it was some seconds before he seemed able to move on.

"Well, well," he said at last, "duty first and pleasure afterward, as you might have said yourself, Silver. Let us overhaul these patients of yours."

A moment afterward he had entered the block-house, and, with one grim nod to me, proceeded with his work among the sick. He seemed to me under no apprehension, though he must have known that his life among these treacherous demons depended on a hair, and he rattled on to his patients as if he were paying an ordinary professional visit in a quiet English family. His manner, I suppose, reacted on the men, for they behaved to him as if nothing occurred—as if he were still ship's doctor and they still faithful hands before the mast.

"You're doing well, my friend," he said to the fellow with the bandaged head, "and if ever any person had a close shave, it was you; your head must be as hard as iron. Well, George, how goes it? You're a pretty color, certainly; why, your liver, man, is upside down. Did you take that medicine? Did he take that medicine, men?"

"Ay, ay, sir, he took it, sure enough," returned Morgan.

"Because, you see, since I am mutineers' doctor, or prison doctor, as I prefer to call it," said Dr. Livesey, in his pleasantest way, "I make it a point of honor not to lose a man for King George (God bless him!) and the gallows."

The rogues looked at each other, but swallowed the home-thrust in silence.

"Dick don't feel well, sir," said one.

"Don't he?" replied the doctor. "Well, step up here, Dick, and let me see your tongue. No, I should be surprised if he did; the man's tongue is fit to frighten the French. Another fever."

"Ah, there," said Morgan, "that comed of sp'illing Bibles."

"That comed—as you call it—of being arrant asses," retorted the doctor, "and not having sense enough to know honest air from poison, and the dry land from a vile, pestiferous slough. I think it most probable—though, of course, it's only an opinion—that you'll all have the decree to pay before you get that malaria out of your systems. Camp in a bog, would you? Silver, I'm surprised at you. You're less of a fool than many, take you all round; but you don't appear to me to have the rudiments of a notion of the rules of health. Well," he added, after he had dosed them round, and they had taken his prescriptions, with really laughable humility, more like charity school children than blood-guilty mutineers and pirates—"well, that's done for to-day. And now I should wish to have a talk with that boy, please."

And he nodded his head in my direction carelessly.

George Merry was at the door, spitting and spluttering over some bad-tasted medicine; but at the first word of the doctor's proposal he swung round with a deep flush and cried: "No!" and swore.

Silver struck the barrel with his open hand.

"Si-lence!" he roared, and looked about him positively like a lion. "Doctor," he went on, in his usual tones, "I was a-thinking of that, knowing as how you had a fancy for the boy. We're all humbly grateful for your kindness, and, as you see, puts faith in you, and takes the drugs down like that much grog. And I take it I've found a way as'll suit all. Hawkins, will you give me your word of hono as a young gentleman, for a young gentleman you are, although poor born—your word of honor not to slip your cable?"

I readily gave the pledge required.

"Then, doctor," said Silver, "you just step outside o' that stockade, and once you're there, I'll bring the boy down on the inside, and I reckon you can yarn through the spars. Good-day to you, sir, and all our dooties to the squire and Cap'n Smollett."

The explosion of disapproval, which nothing but Silver's black looks had restrained, broke out immediately the doctor had left the house. Silver was roundly accused of playing double—of trying to make a separate peace for himself—of sacrificing the interests of his accomplices and victims, and, in one word, of the identical, exact thing that he was doing. It seemed to me so obvious, in this case, that I could not imagine how he was to turn their anger. But he was twice the man the rest were, and his last night's victory had given him a huge preponderance on their minds. He called them all the fools and dolts you can imagine, said it was necessary I should talk to the doctor, fluttered the chart in their faces, asked them if they could afford to break the treaty the very day they were bound a-treasure hunting.

"No, by thunder!" he cried, "it's us must break the treaty when the time comes; and till then I'll gammon that doctor, if I have to ile his boots with brandy."

And then he bade them get the fire lighted and stalked out upon his crutch, with his hand on my shoulder, leaving them in a disarray, and silenced by his volubility, rather than convinced.

"Slow, lad, slow," he said. "They might round upon us in a twinkle of an eye, if we were seen to hurry."

Very deliberately, then, did we advance across the sand to where the doctor waited us on the other side of the stockade, and as soon as we were within easy speaking distance Silver stopped.

"You'll make a note of this here, also, doctor," says he, "and the boy'll tell

"And now I should wish to have a talk with that boy," said the doctor.

you how I saved his life, and were deposed for it, too, and you may lay to that. Doctor, when a man's steering as near the wind as me—playing chuck-farthing with the last breath in his body, like—you wouldn't think it too much, mayhap, to give him one good word! You'll please bear in mind it's not my life only now—it's that boy's into the bargain; and you'll speak me fair, doctor, and give me a bit o' hope to go on, for the sake o' mercy."

Silver was a changed man, once he was out there and had his back on his friends and the block-house; his cheeks seemed to have fallen in; his voice trembled; never was a soul more dead in earnest.

"Why, John, you're not afraid?" asked Dr. Livesey.

"Doctor, I'm no coward; no, not I—not so much!" and he snapped his fingers. "If I was I wouldn't say it. But I'll own up fairly I've the shakes upon me for the gallows. You're a good man and a true; I never see a better man! And you'll not forget what I done good, not any more than you'll forget the bad. I know. And I step aside—see here—and leave you and Jim alone. And you'll put that down for me, too, for it's a long stretch, is that!"

So saying, he stepped back a little way till he was out of earshot, and there sat upon a tree-stump and began to whistle; spinning round now and again upon his seat so as to command a sight sometimes of me and the doctor, and sometimes of his unruly ruffians as they went to and fro in the sand, between the fire—which they were busy rekindling—and the house, from which they brought forth pork and bread to make the breakfast.

"So, Jim," said the doctor, sadly, "here you are. As you have brewed, so shall you drink, my boy. Heaven knows, I cannot find it in my heart to blame you; but this much I will say, be it kind or unkind; when Capt. Smollett was well, you dared not have gone off; and when he was ill, and couldn't help it, by George, it was downright cowardly!"

I will own that I here began to weep. "Doctor," I said, "you might spare me. I have blamed myself enough; my life's forfeited anyway, and I should have been dead now, if Silver hadn't stood for me; and, doctor, believe this, I can die—and I dare say I deserve it—but what I fear is torture. If they come to torture me—"

"Jim," the doctor interrupted, and his voice was quite changed, "Jim, I can't have this. Whip over, and we'll run for it."

"Doctor," said I, "I passed my word."

"I know, I know," he cried. "We can't help that, Jim, now. I'll take it on my shoulders, holus bolus, blame and shame, my boy; but stay here, I cannot help you. Jump! One jump, and you're out, and we'll run for it like antelopes."

"No," I replied, "you know right well you wouldn't do the thing yourself; neither you nor the squire, nor captain; and no more will I. Silver trusted me; I passed my word, and back I go. But, doctor, you did not let me finish. If they come to torture me, I might let slip a word where the ship is; for I got the ship, part by luck and part by risking, and she lies in North inlet, on the southern beach, and just below high water. At half-tide she must be high and dry."

"The ship!" exclaimed the doctor.

Rapidly I described to him my adventures, and he heard me out in silence.

"There is a kind of fate in this," he observed when I had done. "Every step it's you that saves our lives; and do you suppose by any chance we are going to let you lose yours? That would be a poor return, my boy. You found out the plot; you found Ben Gunn—the best deed that ever you did, or will do, though you live to ninety. Oh, by Jupiter! and talking of Ben Gunn, why, this is the mischief in person. Silver!" he cried! "Silver! I'll give you a piece of advice," he continued, as the cook drew near again; "don't you be in any great hurry after that treasure."

"Why, sir, I do my possible, which that ain't," said Silver. "I can only, asking your pardon, save my life and the boy's by seeking for that treasure, and you may lay to that."

"Well, Silver," replied the doctor, "if that is so, I'll go one step further; look out for squalls when you find it."

"Sir," said Silver, "as between man and man, that's too much and too little. What you're after, why you left the block-house, why you give me that there chart, I don't know now, do I? And yet I done your bidding with my eyes shut, and never a word of hope! But no, this here's too much. If you won't tell me what you mean plain out, just say so, and I leave the helm."

"No," said the doctor, musingly. "I've no right to say more; it's not my secret, you see, Silver, or I give you my word, I'd tell it you. But I'll go as far with you as I dare go, and a step beyond, for I'll have my wig sorted by the captain, or I'm mistaken! And, first, I'll give you a bit of hope: Silver, if we both get alive out of this wolf-trap, I'll do my best to save you, short of perjury."

Silver's face was radiant. "You couldn't say more, I'm sure, sir, not if you was my mother," he cried.

"Well, that's my first concession," added the doctor. "My second is a piece of advice: Keep the boy close beside you, and when you need help, halloo. I'm off to seek it for you, and that itself will show you if I speak at random. Good-by, Jim."

And Dr. Livesey shook hands with me through the stockade, nodded to Silver, and set off at a brisk pace into the wood.

CHAPTER XXXI.
THE TREASURE HUNT — FLINT'S POINTER.

"Jim," said Silver, when we were alone, "if I saved your life, you saved mine; and I'll not forget it. I seen the doctor waving you to run for it—with the tail of my eye, I did; and I seen you say no, as plain as hearing. Jim, that's one to you. This is the first glint of hope I had since the attack failed, and I owe it you. And now, Jim, we're to go in for this here treasure-hunting, with sealed orders, too, and I don't like it; and you and me must stick close, back to back like, and we'll save our necks in spite o' fate and fortune."

Just then a man hailed us from the fire that breakfast was ready, and we were soon seated here and there about the sand over biscuit and fried junk. They had lighted a fire fit to roast an ox; and it was now grown so hot that they could only approach it from the windward, and even there not without precaution. In the same wasteful spirit, they had cooked, I suppose, three times more than we could eat; and one of them, with an empty laugh, threw what was left into the fire, which blazed and roared again over this unusual fuel. I never in my life saw men so careless of the morrow; hand to mouth is the only word that can describe their way of doing; and what with wasted food and sleeping sentries, though they were bold enough for a brush and be done with it, I could see their entire unfitness for anything like a prolonged campaign.

Even Silver, eating away, with Capt. Flint upon his shoulder, had not a word of blame for their recklessness. And this the more surprised me, for I thought he had never shown himself so cunning as he did then.

"Ay, mates," said he, "it's lucky you have Barbecue to think for you with this here head. I got what I wanted, I did. Sure enough, they have the ship. Where they have it, I don't know yet; but once we hit the treasure, we'll have to jump about and find out. And then, mates, us that has the boats, I reckon, has the upper hand."

Thus he kept running on, with his mouth full of the hot bacon; thus he restored their hope and confidence, and, I more than suspect, repaired his own at the same time.

"As for hostage," he continued, "that's his last talk, I guess, with them he loves so dear. I've got my piece o' news, and thanky to him for that; but it's over and done. I'll take him in a line when we go treasure-hunting, for we'll keep him like so much gold, in case of accidents, you mark, and in the meantime, once we got the ship and treasure both, and off to sea like jolly companions, why, then we'll talk Mr. Hawkins over, we will, and we'll give him his share, to be sure, for all his kindness."

It was no wonder the men were in a good humor now. For my part, I was horribly cast down. Should the scheme he had now sketched prove feasible, Silver, already doubly a traitor, would not hesitate to adopt it. He had still a foot in either camp, and there was no doubt he would prefer wealth and freedom with the pirates to a bare escape from hanging, which was the best he had to hope on our side.

Nay, and even if things so fell out that he was forced to keep his faith with Dr. Livesey, even then what danger lay before us! What a moment that would be when the suspicions of his followers turned to certainty, and he and I should have to fight for dear life—he, a cripple, and I, a boy—against five strong and active seamen!

Add to this double apprehension, the mystery that still hung over the behavior of my friends; their unexplained desertion of the stockade; their inexplicable cession of the chart; or, harder still to understand, the doctor's last warning to Silver: "Look out for squalls when you find it;" and you will readily believe how little taste I found in my breakfast, and with how uneasy a heart I set forth behind my captors on the quest for treasure.

We made a curious figure had anyone been there to see us; all in soiled sailor clothes, and all but me armed to the teeth. Silver had two guns slung about him, one before and one behind—besides the great cutlass at his waist, and a pistol in each pocket of his square-tailed coat. To complete his strange appearance, Capt Flint sat perched upon his shoulder and gabbled odds and ends of purposeless sea-talk. I had a line about my waist, and followed obediently after the sea-cook, who held the loose end of the rope, now

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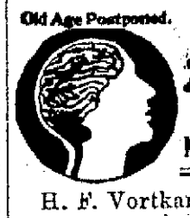

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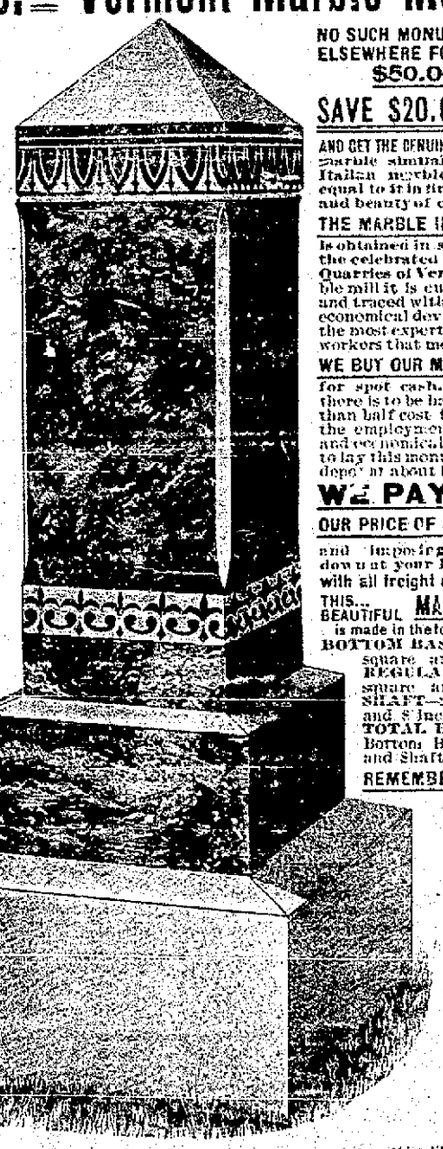

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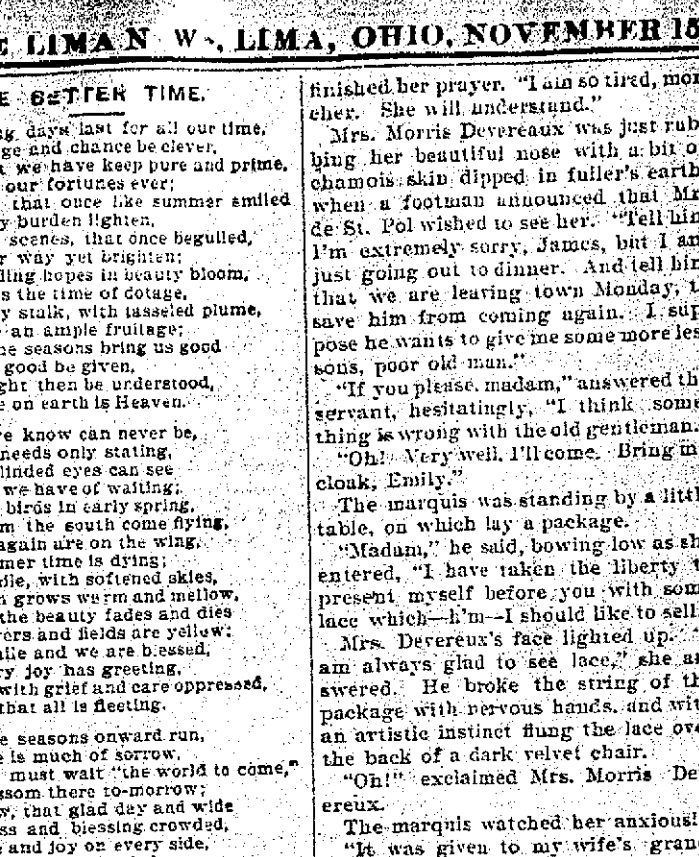

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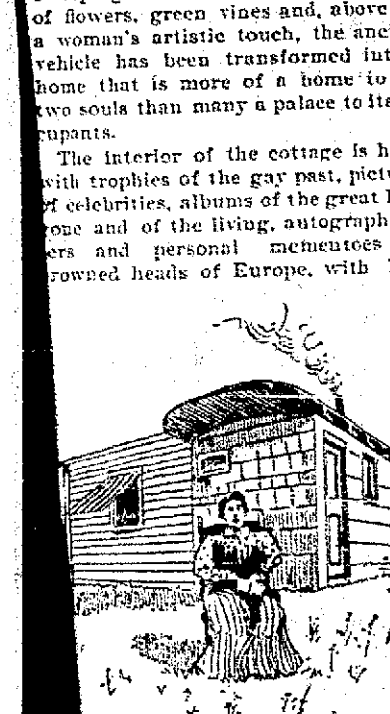

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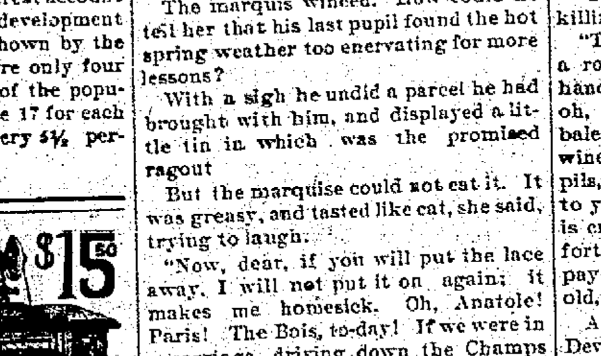

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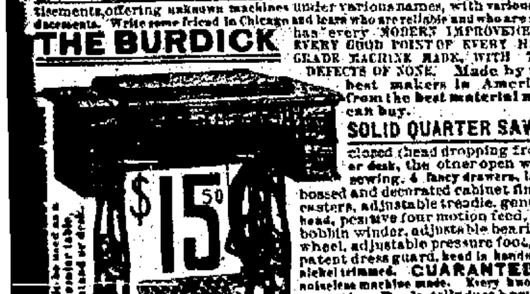

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THE BETTER TIME.

Could young days last for all our time,
And change and chance be clever,
Could what we have keep pure and prime,
Nor fade our fortunes ever;
Could joys that once like summer smiled
Still every burden lighten,
And lovely scenes, that once beguiled,
Along our way yet brighten;
Could budding hopes in beauty bloom,
Ere comes the time of dotage,
Could every stalk, with tasseled plume,
But have an ample fruitage;
Could all the seasons bring us good
And only good be given,
It well might then be understood,
That here on earth is Heaven.

But this we know can never be,
The fact needs only stating,
For even blinded eyes can see
The need we have of waiting;
The happy birds in early spring,
Back from the south come flying,
But soon again are on the wing,
And summer time is dying;
A little while, with softened skies,
The earth grows warm and mellow,
And then the beauty fades and dies
And flowers and fields are yellow;
A little while and we are blessed,
And every joy has greeting,
But soon, with grief and care oppressed,
We find that all is fleeting.

And so the seasons onward run,
And here is much of sorrow,
Our hopes must wait "the world to come,"
And blossom there to-morrow;
To-morrow, that glad day and wide
With bliss and blessing crowded,
And peace and joy on every side,
Shall never be beclouded;
There all our hopes, on lofty wing,
Shall rise from death's dark portal,
Exulting with delight to sing
The glorious song immortal;
No blighting frosts shall chill that day,
Nor climes nor changes sever,
The friends that there, enrapt, shall stay,
Forever and forever.

—V. M. Simons, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Lace of the Empress

According to the calendar of street songs, it was about ten years ago that Marquis de St. Pol sat by his open window mending his coat.

Far down below in the street a hand-organ was grinding out "McGinty," which classic was then in its prime.

The sound of children's voices singing and a husky shuffling of feet indicated an impromptu ball on the pavement, and the marquis leaned out to look.

"They dance, my angel," he announced as he seated himself again. "It is gay, the youth!"

The marquise, who sat propped up in a big chair, smiled faintly, but did not open her eyes.

"Art thou very tired, my dearest?" asked the old man, anxiously, pulling the coarse thread with a jerk through the cloth.

"It is the spring air, Anatole."

The marquis looked at her with tear-prismed eyes. "It is the hunger," he thought.

After a pause the marquise asked: "Hast thou no lessons to-day, Anatole?"

"Only one. This great heat is too much for rich people, dear." He spoke with quite unconscious irony. "I must go now. Do you think you could eat a nice little ragout when I come home?"

She hesitated. "If—if I could only have a little sweetbread timbale," she said, longingly. "But yes, my friend, a ragout will be charming."

He kissed her good-by with a trembling mouth, and, carefully drawing on his old gloves, went out.

"Une petite timbale de riz-de-veau," he muttered, stepping carefully over a baby who had gone to sleep on the stairs. "Mon dieu, mon dieu!" It was very warm, the bricks steaming in the sun after a shower.

The organ man had gone on, leaving an excited little group of children behind him.

"Hello, Mr. de Poll," cried one of them, a little girl, carrying an extremely fat baby. "Mother was took up this morning, so I've gotter take care of all of 'em. But I'll go in to see Mrs. de Poll jes' the same. They took her off in the Black M'riar. It took four men to hold her," finished the child, proudly.

When the marquis reached home that afternoon a strange sight met his eyes.

The marquise sat as usual in her big chair, but her shabby, dark gown was almost entirely hidden by a delicate film of beautiful old lace. "Sapristi!" ejaculated the old man.

His wife laughed. "I showed it to Suzette, but she did not even know who Napoleon was," she said.

A pretty color was in her faded cheeks as she looked up at him.

He sat down heavily. "It is very beautiful; shall I put it away?"

"Non, cheri. Leave it a little longer, and let us forget that we are poor."

The marquis winced. How could he tell her that his last pupil found the hot spring weather too enervating for more lessons?

With a sigh he undid a parcel he had brought with him, and displayed a little tin in which was the promised ragout.

But the marquise could not eat it. It was greasy, and tasted like cat, she said, trying to laugh.

"Now, dear, if you will put the lace away, I will not put it on again; it makes me homesick. Oh, Anatole! Paris! The Bois, to-day! If we were in a carriage, driving down the Champs Elysees!

"And see the lights budding out in the sweet-smelling dusk! And then, dear, we'd go to a restaurant and have a timbale de riz de veau, and a salade, and a little Chablis! Oh, Anatole, it is dreadful to be old, mon ami."

She put her head down on his shoulder and they both cried.

Some one was playing "McGinty" on a concertina, and the air smelt of cabbages.

Presently the marquis rose and put the lace tenderly away in the little trunk, among the old camphor balls which had almost lost their odor. Even camphor-balls cost money. There was a little Madonna on a bracket over the bed, and the two poor old exiles knelt before it and prayed, as they did every night. But the old lady only half-finished her prayer. "I am so tired, mon cher. She will understand."

Mrs. Morris Devereaux was just rubbing her beautiful nose with a bit of chamois skin dipped in fuller's earth, when a footman announced that Mr. de St. Pol wished to see her. "Tell him I'm extremely sorry, James, but I am just going out to dinner. And tell him that we are leaving town Monday, to save him from coming again. I suppose he wants to give me some more lessons, poor old man."

"If you please, madam," answered the servant, hesitatingly, "I think something is wrong with the old gentleman."

"Oh! Very well, I'll come. Bring my cloak, Emily."

The marquis was standing by a little table, on which lay a package.

"Madam," he said, bowing low as she entered, "I have taken the liberty to present myself before you with some lace which—h'm—I should like to sell."

Mrs. Devereux's face lighted up. "I am always glad to see lace," she answered. He broke the string of the package with nervous hands, and with an artistic instinct flung the lace over the back of a dark velvet chair.

"Oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Morris Devereux.

The marquis watched her anxiously. "It was given to my wife's grandmother by the Empress Josephine," he said.

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Devereux again. "Of course, I will buy it," she added, touching the frost-like fabric lovingly. "But—a family treasure—"

The marquis cleared his throat. "Madam, I will be frank. There are occasions when one's family feelings must be set aside," he said in French. "Circumstances cause me to part with this tribute from a sovereign. I part with it more willingly to you, Mme. Devereux, of whose famous collection I have heard. The lace of the empress will have worthy associates."

She was too kind-hearted to smile.

"I am very grateful to you, M. de St. Pol, for giving me such an opportunity. And now—the price?"

A slow blush mounted the old man's face.

"Madame, do you think $200 too much? There are ten meters."

"The lace is worth three hundred. If you will wait one minute," she added, some instinct prompting the words, "I will give you the money, to save your going to a bank."

Five minutes later three $100 bills were buttoned away under the threadbare coat of the marquis, and his white head bent over Mrs. Devereux' hand.

"Madame, I thank you," he said. "Allow me." And he kissed her fingers.

As she put on her gloves she saw something sparkling there that was not a diamond.

It was a tear.

The next evening Mr. and Mrs. Devereux gave a dinner.

Mrs. Devereux was very beautiful, in a black gown covered with lace. "I bought it of the old Frenchman we all

"I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY TO PRESENT MYSELF."

read with last winter. You remember, Molly?"

Mrs. Peter Bisphnm looked at her enviously. "I suppose nothing would induce you to part with it?"

Mrs. Devereux set down her champagne glass with a smile.

"Nothing on earth," she answered.

Just then James, the sympathetic footman, whispered to his mistress:

"Mr. de St. Pol is there again, madame; he told me to ask you to come—for God's sake."

Excusing herself hastily, Mrs. Devereux left the room.

"Madame," cried the old man, as he entered the drawing-room, "I must have it again. It is killing her." Tears rolled down his cheeks.

"I don't understand. Who? What is killing her?"

"The lace, ma femme." He held out a roll of bank notes with a trembling hand. "She is very ill. We were poor, oh, so poor! And she wanted a timbale de riz de veau—and she needed wine and medicine. I had no more pupils, and I—I stole the lace and sold it to you. I have spent $20, and now she is crying for the lace and I can't comfort her. Madame, I will work, I will pay you the rest. Oh, madame, she is old, we are both so old!"

An hour and a half later Mrs. Devereux entered her own drawing-room in a dark street dress and hat.

"I beg everybody's pardon," she said. "I was called away suddenly, and had no time to explain. Morris, do you think they'll ever forgive me?"

Her husband laughed. "I trust so. But where were you?"

"That is a secret; but I have cried! Are my eyes red?"

"A little."

"And you needn't envy me my lace any more."

"Why? Was it stolen?"

"No, but—it's going back to Paris next week."—Baroness Von Hutten, in Westminster Budget.

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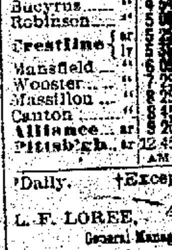

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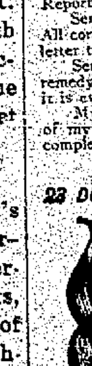

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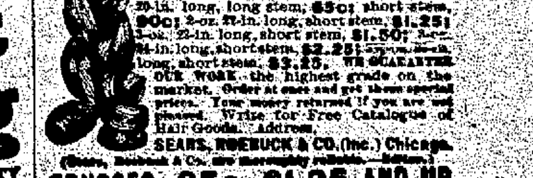

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JACK

Blows Marital Show

Angry Husband Came Here and Consulted.

Fremont Sensation in Which a Limaite Plays Leading Part.

A Forsaken Wife and a Forsaken Husband Join in Sorrow and Conversation.

There was an angry man in town yesterday. The man lives in Fremont, and until recently, possessed a wife. She's gone now, and the Fremont man as he waited for the train to take him home, was heard singing:

"They say true love's a pleasure,
But no pleasure's in my hand,
For the girl I loved most dearly,
Ran off with a handsomer man."

As he wandered on down the platform he gave forth one more verse which showed the depth of that great love.

She's gone, let her go God bless her,
She's mine wher'er she may be,
Let her search this wide world over,
She'll ne'r find a friend like me."

Alas, it seems, that the poor man embraced in his song the bitterest of truths. His wife had vamoosed—gone, the husband knew not whither. And in his visit to Lima there rests a story concerning one, Limaites know well.

Until quite recently Jack Kirby was an employe of the Lake Erie railway, and was engaged last in running a steam shovel for the company near Fremont. Boarding in Fremont he was thrown in the company of a prepossessing woman, the wife of the stranger who was here, but whose name could not be divulged.

He retired from the company's services two weeks ago and came back here, to see his wife, Mrs Kirby, daughter of Mrs Myers, well known as the proprietress of the Myers hospital, corner Elm and Elizabeth streets.

What transpired at the meeting of Jack and his wife no one knows, but Jack again departed. Then the Fremont woman was suddenly missing, and Mr. John Kirby, Esq., was seen with her the evening before the earth swallowed up the fair one. The rest can be guessed.

The husband of the woman came here to consult with Mrs. Kirby regarding the elopement, and again deepest secrecy permeates that meeting of the two forsaken ones.

Mrs Kirby Knows Not.

Mrs Kirby was seen by the NEWS today and told of the rumor as to an elopement. The good wife is distressed over the affair and says she first learned of the suspicion that her husband had departed with the Fremont woman, when the stranger called upon her.

She said she had only the word of this stranger, who is the husband of the runaway, and that as yet Mr Kirby had said nor written nothing about it. Mrs Kirby received a letter from her husband Monday, and he is now in Chicago. The many friends of the wife will hope that Jack has not been guilty of this unfelicity, and regret the distress it causes this esteemed woman.

Mrs Kirby refused to tell the name of the stranger from Fremont, who informed her of the elopement.

LOST AN OYSTER SUPPER.

Two Clubs From the Shawnee in a Match Game.

Two bowling clubs chosen from members of the Shawnee club, contested at the alleys last night, the losers to give an oyster supper to the winners.

The first club was composed of what is known as the five best bowlers of the organization while the Cream of the Shawnees remaining composed the opposing side. The results were:

First game, 877; 778; Second game, 796; 838; Third game, 784; 728. The "Cracks" will now give the "Creams" their suppers.

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	66⅞-67	67⅞-⅞	66⅞	67⅛
May	70⅞-⅞	71⅛-⅜	70⅞	71⅛-⅛
DCorn—				
Dec.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
May	32⅜	32⅝	32½	32½
Oats—				
Dec.	22½	22½	22⅜	22⅜
May	23⅞	24	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—				
Dec.	9.50	9.50	9.47	9.47
June	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.05

Liverpool Cables—Wheat opened ½ lower; closed ⅝ lower. Corn opened ⅛ lower; closed ⅛ lower. Puts, 66⅞; calls, 67⅝; curb, 67⅛-⅛.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting in the Alliance hall in the Bowdel Block, corner of Vine and Main streets, beginning today. Conducted by Rev J E Ramseyer. Services every afternoon at 2 o'clock and evenings at 7 o'clock. Further announcements will be made Friday evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

LOST—A pair of good spectacles. Skeleton frames, someplace on North or Main street yesterday afternoon. Leave at NEWS office and receive reward.

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Ready-to-Wear Top Coats.

How different these Ready-to-Wear Top Coats are from the ordinary kind can be seen in our show window. The tailoring, the cut, the style is all looked after by us and the tailors' work according to our instructions. Every garment fits well about the neck and has that custom tailor hang straight from the shoulders. All the new fabrics are here, in smooth Melton or Rough Frieze and Chinchilla Beaver. The prices are from

$10 to $25.

Ready-to-Wear Suits.

In cloths that all first-class merchant tailors are showing. Bannockburn Tweeds and fine French Worsteds will be found

The Most Fashionable This Season.

The Ready-to-Wear Suits were made to our order by the famous "Black & Meyer" Tailoring Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and every Suit turned out by these tailors we consider a credit to our store, and to any gentleman who wears one, from

$10 to $18.

Our Children's Department.

There is nothing just like it here in Lima. We always have novelties here that can't be had elswhere, because we design them and have them made up. Dres-y little Top Coats, exact duplicates of what the men are wearing, from $4 to 8.50. Reefer Suits and Vestee Suits, of the latest designs, from $2 to 7.00.

Fashionable Hats.

We also sell high grade Hats at a much lower price than that charged by the exclusive hatter. Our shapes are exactly the same and the quality of our $3 00 Hat will compare favorably with any sold by the exclusive hatter at $5 00. Our stiff Hats in the lower prices can't be beat for quality. See them, $2.50, 2 00 and 1.50.

Gent's Furnishings.

Our Furnishing Department shows all the newest and latest Novelties, both in Shirts and Neckwear. New Madras Shirts in strictly woven colors at $1. Others at 75c and 50c. Fleece lined or plain Lamb's Wool Underwear at 50c, and all the newest colorings in Silk Neckwear at 50c.

THE MAMMOTH, The Big Store.

A SMILE

A Kiss, and All Anger Had Vanished into Air.

Happy Re-Union of a Marital Pair, One of Whom Was Going into the Divorce Court.

A kiss works wonders in some cases. Oh, me! How we all love them coming from the dear ones.

Well, it is generally believed that a kiss has made one couple happy where a divorce petition was on the eve of being filed by one of the parties.

The parties involved are Mr and Mrs Frederick Helwig.

The husband is an exemplary young man of 27 years and has for some time held a clerkship at the Wheeler grocery, corner Market and Elizabeth streets.

The rupture that caused the cloud of unhappiness to cast its awful pall o'er the Helwig household is reported to have occurred on the night of November 4th. The fair wife was down town at a late hour and the husband came after her. The woman was seen coming out of the office of a professional man—and you know the rest.

The wife had visited an attorney and told her tale of woe, while later another firm was consulted by the other half.

Happily a few kisses made up for the severe berating the spouse received on that Sunday night and so it is appropriate to say, "All's well that ends well."

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Trinity chapter No 16 O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, this evening. All members are requested to be present. There will be no work. Lizzie Henderson W. M.

CARED FOR

By the City and are Taken to the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Christian Eberle, in whose home typhoid fever has raged so seriously, and who lost a son Sunday last, were yesterday removed from the residence on Third street, to wards in the Lima Hospital. The family has been in sore straits since the illness invaded the home and can be cared for better at the hospital.

ELECTION

Of Officers for Second Regiment be Held at Kenton Friday.

A convention of the second regiment will be held at Kenton this Friday for the nomination of a colonel, lieutenant colonel and two majors. Major Beam of this city, is a candidate for the colonelcy and there promises to be quite a fight for this office.

LAID TO REST IN WOODLAWN

Mrs Harper Passed Away in Michigan and Buried Here.

The funeral of Mrs Sarah Harper, aged 79 years, was held this afternoon. There were no services, the interment being in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs Harper passed away at the home of her daughter in Flint, Mich., where she has resided several months. She will be well remembered by many old Lima residents.

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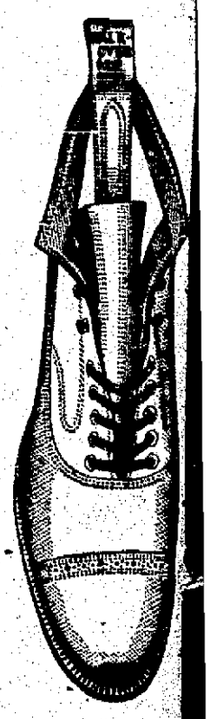

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